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SUBJECT: UNIFIL SITUATION REPORT AS OF NOON JUNE 22

1. UN SOURCE TELLS US THAT UNIFIL SITUATION REPORT AS OF NOON JUNE 22 IS CHARACTERIZED BY "ALL CALM" EXCEPT IN NORBATT AREA WHERE TWO POSITIONS RECEIVED DIRECT FIRE IN PAST 24 HOURS. FIRST WAS SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 2105 LOCAL JUNE 21 NEAR KAFER HAMMAN (VICINITY OF RACHAIYA EL FOUKHAR) AND SECOND WAS AT NORBAT OP 4-10 ABOUT ONE KILOMETER FROM EL KHRAIBE AT 1125 LOCAL JUNE 22. IN LATER INCIDENT, TWO ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADES HIT NORWEGIAN TENT AND NORWEGIANS RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED IN EITHER INCIDENT AND NORWEGIANS DID NOT APPARENTLY IDENTIFY ASSAILANTS.

2. IN ONLY OTHER ACTIVITY WORTHY OF NOTE, OUR SOURCE SAID THAT SENEGALESE STOPPED TWO PLO PERSONNEL AND TURNED THEM BACK WITHOUT INCIDENT NEAR SHAMWAY. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR POSSIBILITY THAT FIRING ON NORWEGIANS MAY HAVE CAME FROM CHRISTIAN MILITIA, UNIFIL REPORT

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CONTAINS NOTHING RELATING TO PROBLEM WITH HADDAD AND MILITIA DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

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